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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1   1.   (Currently amended): A management item management system for
2   managing management items with respect to management targets retained by an operations
3   management module that operates and manages the management targets in a computer system,
4   the management item management system comprising:
5   an operations management information module configured to accumulate
6   operations management information that identifies management targets and operations
7   management modules managing the management targets in the computer system;
8   a display module configured to display the management targets; and
9   a selection module configured to select ~~an~~ operations management ~~module~~
10 information which ~~retains the~~ contains a management target displayed by the display module in
11 response to an instruction of a user, the operations management information identifying
12 management items.

1   2.   (Original): The management item management system of claim 1, further
2   comprising an editing instruction unit configured to send an editing instruction to an editing
3   execution unit of the computer system to edit one or more of the management items serving as
4   editing processing items based on the editing instruction.

1   3.   (Original): The management item management system of claim 2,
2   wherein the display module is configured to display a plurality of editing processing classes of
3   the management items based on the selected target and operations management module; wherein
4   the selection module is configured to select the operations management information and the
5   plurality of editing processing classes with respect to the management items in response to the
6   instruction of the user; and wherein the editing instruction unit is configured to issue an editing

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7   instruction for editing processing of the selected editing processing classes with respect to the

8   determined management targets.

1   4.   (Original): The management item management system of claim 2, further

2   comprising a change detection unit configured to detect a change in status of the management

3   targets to obtain detection result and, based on the detection result, notify the editing instruction

4   unit of the change in status of the management targets; wherein the editing instruction unit is

5   configured to receive the notification and to instruct editing processing with respect to the

6   management items in response to the notification.

1   5.   (Original): The management item management system of claim 1,

2   wherein the management targets comprise hardware items or software items or both hardware

3   and software items.

1   6.   (Original): The management item management system of claim 1,

2   wherein the management items comprise contents of management targets being managed by the

3   operations management module in the computer system.

1   7.   (Currently amended): A management system comprising:

2   a computer system including operations management modules configured to

3   operate and manage management targets; and

4   a management item management system including:

5   an operations management information module configured to accumulate

6   operations management information that identifies management targets and operations

7   management modules managing the management targets in the computer system; and

8   a selection module configured to select an operations management module

9   information which retains thecontains a management target displayed by the display

10   module in response to an instruction of a user, the operations management information

11   identifying management items.

1   8.   (Original): The management system of claim 7, wherein the management

2   item management system further comprises a display module configured to display the

3   operations management information, including a plurality of editing processing classes with

4   respect to the operations management information and the management items.

1   9.   (Original): The management system of claim 8, wherein the selection

2   module is configured to select the operations management information and the plurality of

3   editing processing classes with respect to the management items in response to the instruction of

4   the user; and wherein the editing instruction unit is configured to issue an editing instruction for

5   editing processing of the selected editing processing classes with respect to the management

6   items identified as editing processing items.

1   10.   (Original): The management system of claim 9, wherein management

2   items of other dependent management targets dependent on presence of the management targets

3   associated with the editing processing items are included in the management items serving as the

4   editing processing items, with the editing module executing editing processing of the same class

5   with respect to the management items retained by the other dependent management targets.

1   11.   (Original): The management system of claim 9, wherein the computer

2   system further comprises an editing execution unit configured to move the editing processing

3   items to a different storage module from a storage module storing the management items when

4   an editing processing class with respect to the management items identified as editing processing

5   items has temporarily stopped, and to move the editing processing items to the storage module

6   storing the management items prior to the temporary stopping from the different storage module

7   when the temporary stopping is cancelled.

1   12.   (Original): The management system of claim 9, wherein the computer

2   system further comprises an editing execution unit configured to move the editing processing

3   items to a backup storage module from a storage module storing the management items when an

4   editing processing class with respect to the management items identified as editing processing

5   items is backed up, and to move the editing processing items to the storage module storing the

6   management items prior to being backed up from the backup storage module at a time of

7   restoration.

1   13.   (Original): The management system of claim 9, wherein the computer

2   system further comprises an editing execution unit configured to perform editing processing of

3   the management items in the computer system in response to the editing instruction, said editing

4   processing including at least one of:

5   deleting one or more management items with respect to management targets when

6   deletion of the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the

7   computer system;

8   invalidating one or more management items with respect to management targets

9   when temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing

10   instruction by the computer system;

11   validating one or more management items with respect to management targets

12   when cancellation of temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as

13   an editing instruction by the computer system;

14   changing an identifier of a designated management target in one or more

15   management items with respect to management targets when change of management target name

16   relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the

17   computer system;

18   moving, to a backup memory, one or more management items with respect to

19   management targets when back up relating to the one or more management items is received as

20   an editing instruction by the computer system; and

21   moving, from the backup memory to the operations management module, one or

22   more management items with respect to management targets when restoration relating to the one

23   or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the computer system.

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1   14.   (Currently amended): A management method for managing management

2   items with respect to management targets retained by an operations management module that

3   operates and manages the management targets in a computer system, the management method

4   comprising:

5   accumulating, in a memory, operations management information that identifies

6   management targets and operations management modules managing the management targets in

7   the computer system;

8   displaying the management targets; and

9   selecting ~~an~~ operations management ~~module~~ information which ~~retains the~~

10   contains a management target displayed by the display module in response to an instruction of a

11   user, the operations management information identifying management items.

1   15.   (Original): The management method of claim 14, further comprising

2   sending an editing instruction to an editing execution unit of the computer system to edit one or

3   more of the management items serving as editing processing items based on the editing

4   instruction.

1   16.   (Original): The management method of claim 14, wherein displaying the

2   operations management information comprises displaying a plurality of editing processing

3   classes with respect to the operations management information and the management items; and

4   selecting from the displayed operations management information comprises selecting the

5   operations management information and the plurality of editing processing classes with respect

6   to the management items in response to the instruction of the user.

1   17.   (Original): The management method of claim 16, further comprising

2   issuing an editing instruction for editing processing of the selected editing processing classes

3   with respect to the determined management items.

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1   18.   (Original): The management method of claim 17, further comprising, in a

2 case where a change in status of the management targets is detected, editing processing of the

3 selected processing classes with respect to the determined management items retained by the

4 operations management module managing the management targets.

1   19.   (Original): The management method of claim 17, further comprising

2 including in the management items serving as the editing processing items, management items of

3 other dependent management targets dependent on presence of the management targets

4 associated with the editing processing items; and executing editing processing of the same class

5 with respect to the management items retained by the other dependent management targets.

1   20.   (Original): The management method of claim 17, further comprising:

2   when an editing processing class with respect to the management items identified

3 as editing processing items has temporarily stopped, moving the editing processing items to a

4 different storage module from a storage module storing the management items; and

5   when the temporary stopping is cancelled, moving the editing processing items to

6 the storage module storing the management items prior to the temporary stopping from the

7 different storage module.

1   21.   (Original): The management method of claim 17, wherein

2   when an editing processing class with respect to the management items identified

3 as editing processing items is backed up, moving the editing processing items to a backup

4 storage module from a storage module storing the management items; and

5   at a time of restoration, moving the editing processing items to the storage module

6 storing the management items prior to being backed up from the backup storage module.

1   22.   (Original): The management method of claim 17, further comprising

2 editing processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the editing

3 instruction.

1   23.   (Original): The management method of claim 22, wherein editing

2   processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the editing instruction

3   comprises:

4   deleting one or more management items with respect to management targets when

5   deletion of the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the

6   computer system;

7   invalidating one or more management items with respect to management targets

8   when temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing

9   instruction by the computer system;

10   validating one or more management items with respect to management targets

11   when cancellation of temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as

12   an editing instruction by the computer system;

13   changing an identifier of a designated management target in one or more

14   management items with respect to management targets when change of management target name

15   relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the

16   computer system;

17   moving, to a backup memory, one or more management items with respect to

18   management targets when back up relating to the one or more management items is received as

19   an editing instruction by the computer system; and

20   moving, from the backup memory to the operations management module, one or

21   more management items with respect to management targets when restoration relating to the one

22   or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the computer system.

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1   24.   (Currently amended): In a computer readable medium storing a program

2   for managing management items with respect to management targets retained by an operations

3   management module that operates and manages the management targets in a computer system,

4   the program comprising:

5   code for accumulating, in a memory, operations management information that

6   identifies management targets and operations management module managing the management

7   targets in the computer system;

8   code for displaying the management targets; and

9   code for selecting ~~an~~ operations management ~~module~~ information which ~~retains~~

10   ~~the~~ contains a management target displayed by the display module in response to an instruction

11   of a user, the operations management information identifying management items.

1   25.   (Original): The program of claim 24, further comprising code for sending

2   an editing instruction to an editing execution unit of the computer system to edit one or more of

3   the management items serving as editing processing items based on the editing instruction.

1   26.   (Original): The program of claim 24, wherein the code for displaying the

2   operations management information comprises code for displaying a plurality of editing

3   processing classes with respect to the operations management information and the management

4   items; and wherein the code for selecting from the displayed operations management information

5   comprises code for selecting the operations management information and the plurality of editing

6   processing classes with respect to the management items in response to the instruction of the

7   user.

1   27.   (Original): The program of claim 26, further comprising code for issuing

2   an editing instruction for editing processing of the selected editing processing classes with

3   respect to the determined management items.

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1   28.   (Original): The program of claim 27, further comprising code for, in a

2   case where a change in status of the management targets is detected, editing processing of the

3   selected processing classes with respect to the management items identified as editing processing

4   items.

1   29.   (Original): The program of claim 27, further comprising:

2   code for including in the management items serving as the editing processing

3   items, management items of other dependent management targets dependent on presence of the

4   management targets associated with the editing processing items; and

5   code for executing editing processing of the same class with respect to the

6   management items identified as editing processing items by the other dependent management

7   targets.

1   30.   (Original): The program of claim 27, further comprising:

2   code for, when an editing processing class with respect to the management items

3   identified as editing processing items has temporarily stopped, moving the editing processing

4   items to a different storage module from a storage module storing the management items; and

5   code for, when the temporary stopping is cancelled, moving the editing

6   processing items to the storage module storing the management items prior to the temporary

7   stopping from the different storage module.

1   31.   (Original): The program of claim 27, further comprising:

2   code for, when an editing processing class with respect to the management items

3   identified as editing processing items is backed up, moving the editing processing items to a

4   backup storage module from a storage module storing the management items; and

5   code for, at a time of restoration, moving the editing processing items to the

6   storage module storing the management items prior to being backed up from the backup storage

7   module.

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1   32.   (Original): The program of claim 27, further comprising code for editing

2   processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the editing

3   instruction.

1   33.   (Original): The program of claim 32, wherein the code for editing

2   processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the editing instruction

3   comprises:

4   code for deleting management items with respect to management targets when

5   deletion is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

6   code for invalidating management items with respect to management targets when

7   temporary stop is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

8   code for validating management items with respect to management targets when

9   cancellation of temporary stop is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

10   code for changing an identifier of a designated management target in management

11   items with respect to management targets when change of management target name is received

12   as an editing instruction by the computer system;

13   code for moving, to a backup memory, management items with respect to

14   management targets when back up is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

15   and

16   code for moving, from the backup memory to the operations management

17   module, management items with respect to management targets when restoration is received as

18   an editing instruction by the computer system.

1   34.   (Currently amended): A management system comprising:

2   a computer system including:

3   a plurality of management targets;

4   a plurality of operations management modules configured to operate and

5 manage the management targets; and

6   a status monitoring unit configured to monitor status of the management

7 targets; and

8   a management item management system including:

9   an operations management information module configured to accumulate

10 operations management information that identifies management targets and operations

11 management modules managing the management targets in the computer system;

12   a selection module configured to select ~~an~~ operations management ~~module~~

13 information which ~~retains the~~contains a management target displayed by ~~the~~ a display

14 ~~module~~ unit in response to an instruction of a user, the operations management

15 information identifying management items;

16   a change detection unit configured to receive notification from the status

17 monitoring unit of the computer system of a change in the status of the management

18 targets; and

19   an editing instruction unit configured to instruct editing process with

20 respect to management items relating to management targets for which notification of a

21 change in the status is received from the change detection unit,

22   wherein the computer system further comprises an editing execution unit

23 configured to execute editing processing of the management items based on an instruction sent

24 from the editing instruction unit of the management item management system, and

25   wherein the ~~management item management system further comprises a~~ display

26 unit is configured to display the operations management information.